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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYA TAKAHASHI, ET AL.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned
(National Phase of PCT Application No.
PCT/JP00/05542 filed August 18, 2000)

Filed: Currently herewith

For: HAIR-GROWING AGENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

February 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-4, with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

- (20) The hair-growing agent according to any of the above (8) to (19), which does not substantially comprise minoxidil.

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